



THE BROOKSIDE CHRONICLE

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Room to Grow, Room to Serve, Room for You
An Open and Affirming Congregation

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January 26: Brookside's
Annual Meeting

11:30 in Fellowship Hall
Please come to review,
discuss, and vote.

Deadline for Annual
Reports is **January 6.**



From Dawn's Desk

What a privilege it is to be a member of Brookside Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. In this country we get to choose where and how we worship and come together in the family of Christ. With privilege comes responsibility and one of the privileges and responsibilities of membership is to participate in the Annual Meeting of the church. Annual Meetings are where decisions are made that steer the course of the church in the coming year and beyond. During those meetings, you vote on the leadership of the church; you pass a budget that will determine what we can do together in mission, ministry, and maintenance; and together you discuss and act upon issues that we are facing.



The government (polity) of Brookside is vested in its members. Article III of the Bylaws of Brookside states: *This church shall be an independent body amenable to no other ecclesiastical authority, having within itself all necessary powers of government and discipline. The **government of this church is vested in its members** who shall exercise control of all its affairs, subject to the laws of the State of New Hampshire relating to religious, non-profit organizations. This church accepts the obligations of mutual counsel, comity, and cooperation involved in the free association of the United Church of Christ, and covenants to share the common aims and work of the United Church of Christ.*

At this year's Annual Meeting there will be some important decisions brought before the church. One is the budget. The proposed 2014 budget is not yet finished as I write this, but expenses are projected at \$340,142 with a deficit of \$41,500.

Setting the budget into a context of the past years:

- ✓ In 2011, the total expenses were proposed as \$321,457 with \$15 surplus. The actual was \$348,574 with \$1,924 surplus.
- ✓ In 2012, the budget was \$340,465 with a projected deficit of \$4376. The actual expenditures were \$335,171 with a net surplus of \$1,924.
- ✓ And, for 2013 membership voted in favor of a \$347,665 budget with a projected \$22,260 deficit that was covered in the second mile campaign.

We will see how 2013 actual comes out at the end of the year. But some of the surplus we were expecting is paying for a new computer and repair to a leaking church water heater. These are examples of expenses that we have not set monies aside for even though we know computers and water heaters don't last forever. Since 2006, when the projected budget was \$359,342 (actual \$375,757), Brookside has been conservative in our expenses, always working toward a balanced budget. The reality of the situation is that new pledges have not offset the loss of pledges from members who have moved, died, or ceased to pledge.

Each of the past five years we have closed the year with a surplus which is a wonderful gift. This surplus has helped to pay for crisis repairs and maintenance issues that must be addressed when they occur, but building a financial reserve which anticipates future repair and maintenance has not been funded and included in recent budgets.

This leads to our second important decision at Annual Meeting, what to do with some major maintenance issues of water leaks and gutter issues that will severely compromise the structural viability of our steeple and building. The top priorities that need attention now amount to \$110,000. Serious discussion on funding these repairs can no longer be put off. Deciding where \$110,000 will come from is one of the privileges and responsibilities of being a Brookside member.

I hope to see you at Annual Meeting, and if you haven't pledged yet, please do so. And, if you are unable to pledge, any donation is not too small to help close the gap. The church pays \$11 per member to the Association/Conference dues; even that amount would help our per capita dues budget line.

Grace and peace to you, Pastor Dawn



Next Church School Unit Will Explore Peace

On **January 5** we will be starting a new unit, “Communities of Peace,” which will take us to Lent. It will consist of 3 weeks of workshops followed by an intergenerational workshop on **January 26**, and then another 3 weeks of workshops. On **February 23** and **March 2**, the weekends of February vacation, we will have one multi-age workshop each week. During this unit we will have a special Mission Project. We will be collecting health items for homeless people in cooperation with Families in Transition and New Horizons.

This unit is based on two scriptures, Isaiah 11:1-9 and Zechariah 7:9-10. The prophet Isaiah lived during a time of conflict and uncertainty. This passage shows the prophet looking to a new day when international peace will ensue. But there is more than just international peace in Isaiah’s vision. His vision is for God’s Kin-dom where there is harmony between people and all creation. Animals we think of as natural enemies now eat and play together. Fear is eradicated and there is shalom. Shalom is literally translated “peace.” Its meaning extends beyond the absence of war; it encompasses wholeness and completeness. Shalom can be both an individual way of life and a community choice.

From the vision of a community of peace as found in Isaiah, we move toward the specific actions God requires of us in the reading from Zechariah. Zechariah lived in the time when the people had returned from exile in Babylon and the Temple was being rebuilt. The people were asking what kind of worship would be necessary in the new Temple being rebuilt. So he prophesies, “See that justice is done. Show kindness and mercy to all. Do not oppress widows, orphans, refugees or anyone in need.” This is what God requires!

Seeking Acolytes for Holiday Weekends

Please contact *Scott Milne* (s-cmilne@comcast.net) if your son or daughter is available to acolyte on any of the following holiday weekends:


- Jan 19 (MLK Day)
- Feb 16 (Presidents’ Day)
- Feb 23 (Winter Break)
- March 2 (Winter Break)



Special Service to Focus on Our Stories

Sunday, January 26 will be a special Sunday in many ways. Not only is it Annual Meeting Sunday, but worship that day will be special, as well. In harmony with the Church School Unit of “Communities of Peace,” the service that day will feature a workshop for the whole congregation. At the time that children normally go to their workshops, *everyone* will go to a workshop. One way to help build truly peaceful communities is by spending time telling stories and looking for shared experiences. Each workshop will have the same set of questions and will consist of persons in the workshop sharing their answer to the questions that are drawn. After a set amount of time, we will again gather in the Sanctuary for the closing of worship.





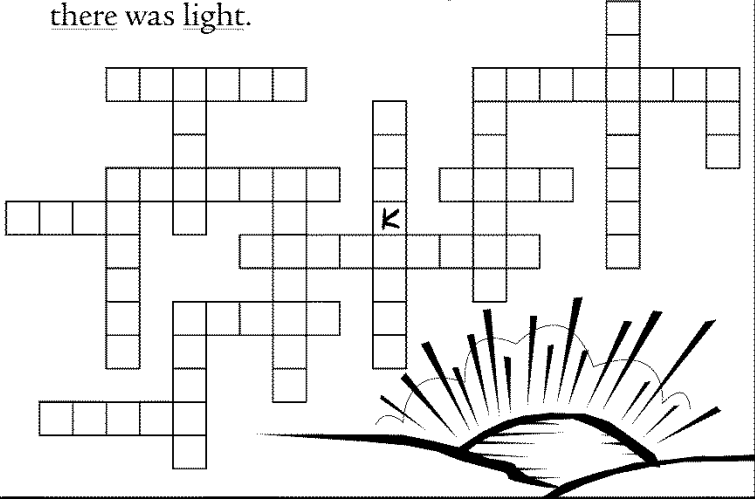
PUZZLE

The Beginning

The start of a new calendar year is a great time to praise God for his amazing creation.

Directions: Read Genesis 1:1-3 (NIV), below. Place the underlined words into the crossword. One letter has been provided to help you start.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.



Creation KALEIDOSCOPE

Make this fun craft to remember what our heavenly Creator made.

What you need:

- Adult help
- Tall chip can with lid
- Hammer and nail
- Acrylic paint; paintbrush
- Water, glitter, white glue
- Colored tissue paper
- Stronger craft glue (not hot glue)
- Star stickers or sequins
- Two 4" x 5" pieces of clear Con-Contact paper
- Scissors; pencil; permanent marker

What you do:

1. In bottom center of can, hammer a hole with a nail. Paint outside of can. Let dry.
2. Add glitter and a little water to white glue. With a clean paintbrush, glue tissue paper to bottom outside of lid.
3. Add stars to sticky side of Con-Contact paper. Place a matching piece on top, sticky sides together.
4. Put craft glue along edge of can opening. Glue Con-Contact paper square over opening. Let dry.
5. Place lid on can, over Con-Contact paper. Turn lid to get kaleidoscope effect.
6. With marker, write "In the beginning ..." on can.

Monday Matters Will Meet January 6 & 13

This weekly opportunity for study and discussion on a variety of topics of faith and ethics meets from 7-8:30 pm in the Manning House parlor. You can come as your schedule allows. Here is the schedule as planned for January:

- Jan. 6 Epiphany – When Grace Appears – Growing Together in Discipleship
- Jan. 13 Extending Peace (4th/last of the “Things that Make for Peace” series)

There will be no sessions on January 20 or 27.

Day of Service in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Pastor Dawn is working on a day of service on **January 20** from 9 am-4 pm. You can work a whole day or a morning or afternoon shift. She is still working out locations. If you would like to participate, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and in Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity to get involved in mission – hands on!

Kick It to the End Zone, Brookside!

The Faith Communities of Manchester are challenging each other to a Souper Bowl Drive the weekend of **February 1 & 2**. Who will score with the most soups gathered? Come on Brookside, join the challenge on **February 2** for our Loaves and Fishes and bring in canned soups, many canned soups! We will collect soups all during January until February 2.



Saturday, February 22: Prepared to Serve

This annual training event is designed for all church members in the New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ! Over 70 workshops will be offered on a variety of topics including stewardship, spirituality, church leadership, church finances, global missions and Christian education. Join us for worship, workshops, exhibits and more! Watch for online registration at www.nhcucc.org.

Faithful Stewards Corner

Our thanks to:

- *Donna Moody*, for sending Christmas cards to shut-ins for Called to Care.
- *Mikel Boisvert*, for donating the Christmas wreath that hangs on the entrance door near the church office.
- *Calley Milne* and *Becky Boisvert*, for providing cookies for the December story hour.
- *Bobbie Auger*, for hot chocolate and cookies during the carillon pre-concert on Dec. 21.

If any ministry member has someone to mention for the “Faithful Stewards Corner,” send their names to Pastor Dawn by the 15th of each month for the Chronicle.

Our Music Director Expresses Year-end Gratitude 🎵 🎵 🎵

As we say goodbye to 2013, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of our music ministry. In fact, December was no exception to the dedication you have shown all year. Thank you to all who joined in caroling - despite the cold and messy roads, the new-fallen snow made everything look beautiful as we shared the gift of song with New Horizons friends and north end neighbors. It was also a joy to share the music we've been working on all fall at our annual Christmas concert. All our choirs performed, and it was a pleasure to welcome back our good friend Martell Spagnolo, but it was a highlight to feature four of our junior choir members as they sang solos. Thank you to Naomi, Owen, Isabelle S. and Kyra for adding SO much to the beauty of our concert!

And what would Christmas at Brookside be without our cantata and fabulous Christmas Eve services? Our family service was an exciting adventure as 16(!) kids from the Junior Choir rose to the occasion when they presented "The Best Present of All." I was extremely proud of them as they added so much 'Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy to the World' of Brookside that night followed by a beautiful and meaningful candlelight service.

The sound of voice and bells is angelic this time of year, and I thank our Junior Choir (and especially parents!!) as well as our Chancel and Bell Choirs for the HOURS of rehearsals that went into providing such wonderful music to our ministry and to our holidays. I am truly blessed!!!

But we have room for more... for you! Now is a perfect time to join in the fun as we begin new music and a new year. We hope you'll consider adding your voice and/or your talents to one of our choirs this year. We welcome those who would just like to try a choir from now till Easter. For more information, please contact me, Kim Whitehead.

Happy New Year and God's blessings to you all in 2014!



Holy Communion

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 5**, served by: *Chris Taylor, Denise Forest, George Abbott, Gary Trahan, Judy Foley and Mary Pratt*, with *Scott Milne* assisting.

Please note, we now use gluten-free bread for Communion, so that those who have a gluten intolerance may participate fully in the sacrament.

New Members Received into Our Church Family

We welcome *Oscar Coronado* and *Linda Robinson*, who joined Brookside Congregational Church on December 15.

If you would like to become a covenant member of Brookside Congregational Church, please speak with *Pastor Dawn* (669-2807, ext. 101 or pastor@brooksidecc.org). A special gathering will be planned when we have a group of folks who have expressed an interest in learning more.

If You Would Like to Schedule a Baptism

Please speak with *Pastor Dawn* (see contact info. above) to make arrangements for Baptism.

Goodbye to another Brooksider from Times Gone By

Vera Leeman, a former member of Brookside Church, died November 28 in Maryland, where she had lived for a number of years to be near her son. Pastor Dawn officiated at her funeral service locally.

Thank You to the Watts Family

Memorial Gifts are a meaningful way of remembering loved ones while enhancing the ministry and mission of Brookside. We received a generous donation in loving memory of *Evelyn Alvida Watts*, the mother of Rev. Dr. P. Mark Watts. Mrs. Watts was the choir director of her church in Ohio, a singer, and lover of music. The memorial gift is designated to fund musicians for special musical selections and to purchase new music for the chancel choir. This gifts honors her life with music which she so appreciated!

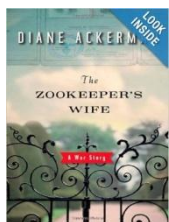
With a Name So Creative, They'll Go Far

No Green Bananas is a group of retired Brookside men who will meet at 9:00 am on **Tuesday, January 7** at Blake's, corner of Webster and Maple Streets. Solving the world's problems will be on the informal agenda. *Herb Pence* (624-1287) will be happy to answer your questions.



Women's Union Goes on Hiatus for Two Months

Just a reminder that we don't meet in January or February... but plan to come to our next meeting on **Thursday, March 13!** Details will be in Sunday bulletins and the *March Chronicle*.



Pastor Dawn to Lead Interfaith Women's Book Discussion

Interfaith Women of NH invites all women to join for a discussion of *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman on **Thursday, February 13** at 7 pm, here at Brookside Church (Fellowship Hall). Pastor Dawn will facilitate the discussion, and you are encouraged to read the book in advance (there is plenty of time so be sure to plan ahead!). RSVP to interfaithwomennh@gmail.com or call *Karen* at **641-6834**.

Women's Celebration Theme Is "Together We Can"

Every four years, since 1982, the United Church of Christ, Women Leaders of New England (UCCWLN) have sponsored a spring weekend gathering of women, both clergy and lay. This year's event will be the weekend of March 28-30, 2014 at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland, Maine. There will be worship, keynote speakers, music, workshops & forums, Bible study, marketplace *Connections* and more. The registration fee will be \$100 per guest, *if registered before the deadline of January 15*. For more information, go to www.uccwomenscelebration.org.

From the Brookside Workbench

This new feature highlights some of the maintenance that is required in and around this large facility on an ongoing basis. Here are a few of the projects that have been underway recently:

- Due to a leak, we are in the process of replacing the commercial 75 gallon hot water heater tank.
- A leak was discovered in one of the steam return pipes in MH. It was found to be corroded and leaking and needed to be replaced.
- We are in the process of installing a stainless steel chimney cap.



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Please submit all items for the February *Chronicle* by **Wednesday, January 15**. You can deliver them in person, send them by mail, or e-mail them to: nicoleg@brooksidecc.org. Thank you.



Annual Reports for 2013 – Please Submit on Time!

Annual Reports (written and financial) are due by **Monday, January 6** (if via email, as a Word document to nicoleg@brooksidecc.org). This deadline is necessary in order to have the booklet ready by January 17. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 26**, immediately following worship.

Thank You from Nicole

What a lovely surprise I had on a Tuesday morning just before Thanksgiving, when a group of you descended on my office with gifts, flowers, and a special card in recognition of my 20-year anniversary of working here at Brookside Church. The time has flown by, and I have enjoyed getting to know many of you, at least by phone and email, even if not in person. I won't go so far as to say I hope to work here for another 20 years, but one never knows...

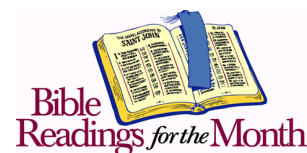
With heartfelt gratitude,

Nicole Grinnell (Administrative Assistant – the one who does all those bulletins and Chronicles...)



This Month's Worship and Bible Readings

Each issue of the *Chronicle* features monthly Bible readings, so that you can read and reflect on your own, at a time that suits you best. Following are the readings for January; underlined passages will be used in worship. Our worship theme beginning January 12 will be *Growing Together in Discipleship*.



January 5 – Epiphany

Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Christian Testament

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

☞ Sermon: “Another Road”

January 19

Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11

Christian Testament

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

☞ Sermon: “Witness to the Holy”

January 12

Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Christian Testament

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

☞ Sermon: “Voice of God”

January 26

Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Christian Testament

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

☞ Sharing Community Stories – all-church activity

DOORPERSON

January 5
Robert Tourigny

January 12
Elaine Trudeau & Family

January 19
Chris Taylor

January 26
Bill Hoysradt

USHERS

January 5
Paula Curry
Herb Pence
Bob Howard
Donna Howard

January 12
Greg Berry
David Gates
Bill Hoysradt
Rosemary Hoysradt

January 19
Nancy Popp
Louise Popp
Bob Dunn
Sis Dunn

January 26
Jeff Fletcher
Don Waldrupe
Doug Dixon
Denise Forest

ACOLYTES

January 5
Sienna Milne

January 12
Isabelle Strandson

January 19

January 26

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

January 5
Chris Taylor
Denise Forest

January 12
Gary Trahan
Ellen Tourigny

January 19
Judy Foley
Gary Trahan

January 26
Mary Pratt
George Abbott

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The objective of *The Brookside Chronicle* is to disperse church news; inspire people to a new awareness; and interpret the ministry of our church. We will be faithful to the truth, honest and caring, and strive for accuracy.

The *Chronicle* staff appreciates and welcomes input from all organizations, ministry groups, officers, members and friends of Brookside Congregational Church. We reserve the right to edit, cut or leave out articles according to available space, timeliness and priority.

READERS

January 5
Scott Milne

January 12

January 19

January 26

Fellowship Hour Schedule

Fellowship Hour will be hosted by the Mission Ministry during the month of January.



Checking on Our Finances...

Any questions regarding the detail of the treasurer's report below may be directed to *Gail Goodman* at **656-9038**, or e-mail her at ggoodman54@comcast.net.

| TREASURER'S REPORT | | | |
|---|---------|---------|----------|
| For the period ending November 30, 2013 | | | |
| <u>Actual vs. Budget</u> | | | |
| Month | Actual | Budget | Var. |
| Total Income | 31,176 | 27,571 | 3,604 |
| Total Expenses | 21,226 | 22,937 | (1,711) |
| Net Gain (Loss) | 9,950 | 4,634 | 5,316 |
| Year-to-date | Actual | Budget | Var. |
| Total Income | 310,220 | 313,862 | (3,642) |
| Total Expenses | 299,003 | 316,817 | (17,815) |
| Net Gain (Loss) | 11,217 | (2,955) | 14,172 |
| Total YTD Pledges | Actual | Budget | Var. |
| | 158,144 | 165,076 | (6,932) |

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday,
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Fridays, 9:00 am to NOON

Rev. Dr. Dawn Berry, Pastor
Office Hours 9–3, Mon.–Thurs.
(Friday is the Pastor's Day Off)
Office tel. 669-2807 x 101; home 746-5033
email: pastor@brooksidecc.org

Please remember that the pastor is frequently called away, or may have other commitments during the day. It is best to call first if you need to speak with her.



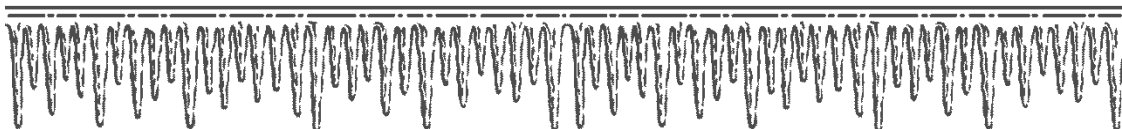
To Your Health!

The Parish Nurse has hours here every week, on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Room D. Avail yourself of free nurse consultation, blood pressure checks, health information, referrals and more. Be sure to check out the Parish Nurse bulletin board across from Room E to learn about events throughout Manchester!

Weather Policy: when Manchester Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Parish Nurse Office will be closed – and the nurse will not be here.

If You're Hospitalized...

Remember to call the church office (**669-2807**) if you want the pastor to know that you're in the hospital. Due to federal law, hospitals are not permitted to provide us with this information.







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|---|--|--|---|---|
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| | | | | Admin. Assistant Nicole Grinnell voice mail #103 nicoleg@brooksidecc.org |

Thanks to all who serve in so many capacities.

| January 2014 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Note: Generally, only church-related activities are listed here; however, be aware that many outside groups use space in our facility on a regular basis, as well.</p> <p>A full calendar of events is available on our website, www.brooksidecc.org; click to any page and find the link on the left side.</p> | | | <p>1 <i>Happy New Year!</i> - Building Closed -</p>  | <p>2 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse</p> | <p>3 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i> (PDO)</p> | <p>4 9:00 am Thrift Shop</p> |
| <p>5 9:00 am Stewardship Committee 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship – Epiphany (Communion; <i>Loaves & Fishes</i>) 11:15 am Junior Choir rehearsal 11:30 am Confirmation Class 11:30 am Youth Group</p> | <p>6 <u>ANNUAL REPORTS</u> <u>DUE TODAY</u> Noon “Hearts & Hands” craft group 1:30 pm Worship, Evergreen Place 7:00 pm Monday Matters</p> | <p>7 9:00 am <i>No Green Bananas</i> Group at Blake’s Restaurant 6:00 pm Stewardship Min. 6:30 pm Christian Formation</p> | <p>8 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p> | <p>9 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse</p> | <p>10 (PDO)</p> | <p>11 9:00 am Thrift Shop</p> |
| <p>12 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Junior Choir rehearsal 11:30 am Zimbabwe Phone Call</p> | <p>13 Noon “Hearts & Hands” craft group 7:00 pm Monday Matters</p> | <p>14 6:00 pm Council of Ministries</p> | <p>15 <u>CHRONICLE</u> <u>DEADLINE</u> 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p> | <p>16 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse</p> | <p>17 (PDO)</p> | <p>18 9:00 am Thrift Shop</p> |
| <p>19 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Junior Choir rehearsal 11:30 am Mission Ministry</p> | <p>20 <i>Martin Luther King</i> <i>Holiday:</i> <i>Office Closed</i> 9am-4pm Day of Service</p> | <p>21 </p> | <p>22 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p> | <p>23 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse</p> | <p>24 (PDO)</p> | <p>25 9:00 am Thrift Shop</p> |
| <p>26 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am <u>ANNUAL MEETING</u> 11:30 – Close Organ Fund Benefit at Shorty’s in Manchester</p> | <p>27 Noon “Hearts & Hands” craft group</p> | <p>28 </p> | <p>29 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p> | <p>30 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse</p> | <p>31 (PDO)</p> |  |